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For: FUEL CELL POWER GENERATING SYSTEM,  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FUEL CELL  
POWER GENERATION, AND FUEL CELL  
POWER GENERATING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of December 24, 2009.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.